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__The Representative of Kenya__

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Thank you madam DG and let me take also this opportunity to congratulate you for your reelection only yesterday. I would like to appreciate the speakers this morning. I think it was very stimulating debate. And coming from Kenya and especially from the Horn of Africa I want to just underline that peace and security and the interlinkages between that and sustainable development cannot be overemphasized just as IDLO recognized in its contribution to the process that we have today. What I would like to hear more from the panelists who are here this second session is how you are going to use technology or innovation to be able to address the issues of security in those fragile states. You know, Kenya being bordered by Southern Sudan, Somalia, our neighbors, and the whole of Africa in general we know the importance of data to be able to promote sustainable development. Could we be able to hear more how you are using technology to tackle the ever-illusive security so that we can promote sustainable development? The minister for Somalia just talked about the past release of (unknown) in Kenya and of course in Somalia. We know they keep on moving but we need to get, we need to use more technology to be able to get the much needed data for us to make informed decisions and even be able to coordinate our efforts aboard the national, regional, and global level. I thank you.